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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

John C. Reed

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For:

**REGULATION OF BCL-2 GENE** 

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$216.00.

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant submits herewith: 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, 2) a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of this amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and 3) a copy of Tsujimoto and Croce, 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:5214-5218 (disclosed in Information Disclosure Statement filed November 17, 1999), attached hereto as Exhibit B.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 54 to 69, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 70 to 88 as follows:



- 70. (New) An anticode oligomer, wherein said anticode oligomer is from 10 to 40 bases in length and is complementary to a portion of SEQ ID NO:19.
- 71. (New) An anticode oligomer, wherein said anticode oligomer is from 10 to 40 bases in length and is complementary to a portion of SEQ ID NO:22.
- 72. (New) The anticode oligomer of Claim 70, wherein said anticode oligomer is an antisense oligonucleotide complementary to a splice acceptor site of SEQ ID NO:19. 03/25/2003 JBALINAN 00000141 161150 09375514

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